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NO 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$405,638.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	173 61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc	22,338.20
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	46.28
Due from approved reserve agents	43,925.00
Checks and other cash items	606.27
Notes of other National banks	2,450.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	159.54
Specie and legal-tender notes	15,200.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	$514,663.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,933.38
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,865.59
Individual deposits subject to check	423,195.24
Certified Checks	168.88
Total	$514,663.09

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1904.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

GARRETT FOXWELL,
D. THOS. HURLOCK,
ADAM F. HUEY,
Directors.

Mattings!

The new Mattings are nearly all in—200 rolls, 8000 yards. In variety, tone, quality and price we lead the county in Matting as in everything else we handle.

County Headquarters

FOR

Ready-Mixed Paints and Lead and Linseed Oil. Nowhere else will you find such a stock and nowhere else so low a price for same quality. Big variety of Paint and White Wash Brushes

We need your patronage.

John Bartley,

Chestertown, Md.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust,

Banking & Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest Allowed on Deposits Subject to Check.

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md
WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN CHESTER CEMETERY.

The Chester Cemetery Company by recent action of its Board is now prepared to enter into a contract with its lot owners to keep their lots in first class order perpetually. This guarantees the owner that his lot will be taken care of, not only after his death but even after the death of all the family.

There is no sadder sight in a cemetery than to see the lot of a one time prosperous owner in weeds, briars, overgrown bushes, &c., and for reason that the family have either all died, removed or else forgotten their duty to the remains of their ancestors.

Those who secure a contract as above will have no apprehensions of this fate to their lots. For terms apply to

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Treasurer of Chester Cemetery Co.,
m19 6m Chestertown, Md.

HARRY L. BOYD,

GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE,

NEWS BUILDING.

Feb. 13, 1904-y. Chestertown, Md

FOR RENT.

Three good rooms in Stam's Hall, suitable bed rooms—one on the second and two communicating rooms on third floors

Apply to

T. G WROTH,
f20-tf Treasurer Stam's Hall Co.

In the Ring.

We are right in it with the swellest line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring Clothing

that ever graced the tables of an Eastern Shore clothing house.

MEN'S SUITS.....$5.00 to $20.00
YOUTH'S SUITS.....$3.50 to $12.50
BOYS' SUITS.....$1.50 to $7.50

Don't go hunting around for the best things in Furnishings. Save time by following the crowd direct to headquarters. We have the right things at the right price.

Yours for business,

J. D. Lucas,

MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

The Law Allows No Delay,

therefore, I must proceed at once to advertise and sell the property of all delinquents.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interests, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the 1st day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

a2-tf LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

"EGGS THAT HATCH."

From heavy laying stock of the finest trains in the country. WHITE ROCKS, BARRED ROCKS, WHITE LEGHORNS and PEKIN DUCKS.

ONE DOLLAR AND UP PER SETTING.

Come and see them and get a package of

PURITAN CHICK FOOD.

It is guaranteed to do the work. My Circular is free for the asking.

Charles G. Watts,

STILL POND, MD.

m26-2mo Agent for Cypers Incubators.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Guernsey Cattle.

Two YEARLING THOROUGHBRED GUERNSEY BULLS, and one THOROUGHBRED GUERNSEY BULL CALF, also

THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS,

1 Setting (15 eggs.) 50 cents.

For particulars apply to

WALTER T. MORRIS,
m5 2m. Chestertown Md.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

Y Chestertown, Md.

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

STORE GOODS.

THE undersigned, trustee of Westcott & Dodd, will offer at public sale by auction in their store rooms in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1904,

beginning at 7 o'clock P. M., a

Full Line of Store Goods,

Merchandise & Store Fixtures.

all in good condition, consisting of dry goods, notions, lamps, big lot of boots and shoes, etc. Auction sales will be held

EVERY NIGHT,

at 7 o'clock P. M., until the entire stock is sold. The store will be open every day and all day in the meantime and goods will be sold at retail below wholesale cost.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the firm of Westcott & Dodd will please settle at once with the trustee.

al6-tf WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

—THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY,

during the past nine years has returned to the holders of its policies, where the policies have been cancelled, $39,000.00.

The accounts of its policy holders show that for the same period the actual cost of insurance has not been more than 66 per cent. of the premium paid, and that policies only nine years old have now standing to their credit 33 per cent. of the amounts paid it.

If you wish to diminish the ultimate cost of your insurance, insure your property in the

Mutual Fire Insurance

OF KENT COUNTY.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Treas. and Sec.
THOS W. ELIASON, President.

STATEMENT.

Showing the condition of

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

of Kent county, Md., Dec. 31st, 1903.

Total Income	$11,875.57
Total Disbursements	16,080.40

ASSETS.

Real Estate Owned by Company	9,659.37	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	11,700 00	
Such Bonds and Mortgage Loans upon which more than one year's interest is due	6,100 00	
Stocks & Bonds Owned by Company	32,300.00	
Cash in Office and in Bank	6,370.23	
Interest due and accrued	8 9.82	
All other Property	123.38	
Premium Notes held by the Company	201,010.13	
Assets Admitted		67,062 80

LIABILITIES.

Losses and Claims in Process of Adjustment		225 00
Surplus to Policy Holders		66,837.80
Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1903	2,142,719.00	
Amount Written in Maryland during 1903	111,703.00	
Premiums in Maryland in 1903	8,894.97	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1903	10,167.19	
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1903	10,167.19	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioners' Office.

BALTIMORE, March 7, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Md., to December 31st, 1903, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
a9 3t Insurance Commissioner.

PRIVATE SALE

—OF—

COLLEGE LOT.

THE undersigned, as attorney for owner, offers at private sale the college lot situated in Chestertown, Md., of which Mrs. Janet Hall, late of Kent county died, seized and possessed. This is one of the most desirable building lots and also as investment. It contains

Two Acres of Land,

more or less, and has a front on Washington Avenue of about One Hundred and Ninety-five feet and running back to Mount Vernon street Four Hundred and Forty Five feet, six inches by and with Campus Avenue. This property adjoins the land of Miss Jane Blackiston on the east and is bounded by the aforesaid streets on the north, west and south and it can be easily and profitably divided into four lots of one-half acre each. For further information as to terms, etc., apply to

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
m19-ts Attorney for Owner

BOAT NOTICE.

Port Deposit Line started steamer Annapolis in commission, stopping at Betterton and Tolchester each way. See adv. in this paper.

NOTICE.

Children are warned not to play on the grass on the public squares of the town and persons are warned not to walk upon same, under penalty of the law.

LADIES' TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSO.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

There will be an extra meeting of the Orphans' Court on THUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

By order of court.

JAMES E. MORRIS,
a16-1t Register of Wills.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,

Attorney-at-Law,

Room 400 Maryland Telephone Building.
Courtland and Lexington Streets.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Long-Distance 'Phone Mt. Vernon 2259.
Maryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap16 y.

BOY WANTED.

BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOY WANTED to learn the printing business. Apply at

TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

LOST.

On Saturday, March 5th, A LADY'S GOLD WATCH CHAIN, inclosed in envelope of J. H. Sides, somewhere between Sides' store, Kirby's Green House and Mrs Amanda Massey's residence. A reward at this office.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Thomas D. France and James T. DeCorse, trading as France & DeCorse, is dissolved by mutual consent, Thomas D. France purchasing of James T. DeCorse his interest in said business.

THOMAS D. FRANCE,
JAMES T. DECORSE.

N.B.—The above business will be continued by Thomas D. France. All bills due the above firm are payable to Thomas D. France. All claims against the above firm will be paid if presented to me.

THOMAS D. FRANCE.
a9-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE AT WICKES FARM.

1 PAIR 3-YEAR-OLD MULES

AND

6 HEAD YOUNG HORSES & MARES.

Prices very low on 12 months.

a2-8t. W. E. JARRELL, Chestertown.

JUST RECEIVED.

A CARLOAD OF LUMP LIME,

fresh from the kilns. Will make more mortar than alum lime, and will adhere closer than any other kind.

For sale by

WM. S. & A. M. CULP,
apr2-tf, Chestertown, Md.

HOWARD BROWN

Will be in Kent county April 5th to 25th to

TUNE PIANOS OR ORGANS.

To avoid disappointing any one this time, send postal at once to 1521 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Tuning, $2.50.

Reference—Chas. M. Stieff, W. Knabe & Co.

HOWARD BROWN,
a2-3t 1521 E. North Ave., Balto., Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having given satisfaction to the taxpayers and the Ladies Improvement Society of Chestertown, I am urged to run for re-election as Town Commissioner. I thus announce myself a candidate for the same.

Very respectfully,
m19 tf W. B COLEMAN.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

The Road Supervisors in the several districts of Kent county are not to do any work upon the roads in the districts as appointed until by order and with the consent of said Commissioners in the districts. This order to take effect at once until further notice, unless there need be pipe or culvert replacedor wash out.

By order of Commissioners,

A. C. LOUD, Pres.
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
P. B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. m19-tf.

FOR SALE!

My residence near Chestertown on road from Chestertown to Tolchester, containing

FIVE ACRES

of highly improved land, elevation high; improved by a Two and a Half Story Frame Dwelling, Barn, Stable and other necessary outbuildings, all in fair condition. Well of water that can't be excelled in the county. Close to school, churches, steamboats and railroad Terms reasonable and made to suit purchaser. For particulars, terms, etc.,

Apply to

MRS. R. M. COPPER,
m19-ts R. R. No. 2, Chestertown, Md.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland on

Monday April 25th, 1904,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of William B Coleman, whose term expires May 1st, 1904. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6. P. M.

By order of the Board.

a3-4t WILLARD MELVIN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no throwing of rubbish such as bushes or other obstructions on the public highways that are calculated to frighten horses shall be permitted. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

ALFRED C. LOUD, Pres.;
BRADFORD C. DUDLEY,
LOUIS AYRES,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B. RASIN.

d26-tf CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

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COURT COMMENCES MONDAY.

Dockets Small and Short Term Expected.

The April term of the circuit court for Kent county will convene Monday. The term will probably not last longer than one week. There are no cases docketed of any special interest, and the term is looked upon as disinteresting.

Sheriff Keyser has in his keeping at the jail six prisoners. Two are there charged with larceny, two for assault, one for insanity and one charged with burning the barn of Mr. Vandyke, near Lynch's. George Thomas White by his father Thomas H. White, has brought suit through Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., counsel, against Mr. James Brice for $3,000 for injuires sustained by the plaintiff last summer by being bitten by Mr. Brice's dog. M. deK. Smith, Esq., will appear as counsel for Mr. Brice.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., through his counsel Richard D. Hynson, Esq., has brought suit against Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus for $2500 damages for cutting wood out of plaintiff's woods on the Carville farm. Mr. Bacchus will be represented by M. deK. Smith, Esq.

Messrs. Fred C. Numbers, Wm. K. Judefind, W. W. Hubbard, S. C. Willis, Charles P. Norris and Wm. T. Nicholson who were drawn as jurymen by Judge Jas. A. Pearce on the regular jury have been excused by the Judge from serving and Messrs. Wm. R. Price, Wilbur Eliason, Cornelius G. Haddaway, James B. Wilson, Thomas W. Trew and Richard M. Bryan have been drawn by Judge Pearce to serve in the place of the gentlemen excused.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who will compose the jury for the April term:

John Gale, 3	Wm. T. Brown, 7
Thomas W. Toulson, 7	Wm. R. Crow, 2
Richard Groves, 7	J. Romie Byron, 7
George W. Rash, 3	Geo. W. Hatcherson, 4
Wm. A. Whitaker, 1	Wm. S. Culp, 4
Samuel Todd, 1	Samuel J. Wickes, 5
Wm. R. Price, 2	Wilbur Eliason, 4
Jesse H. Usilton, 6	Louis P Atwell, 1
James M. Wood, 5	Cornelious G. Haddaway, 7
John C. Jones, 3	James B. Willson, 5
Hamilton L. Crew, 2	Thomas W. Trew, 7
Paul A. Willson, 5	Wm. H. Brown, 4
Joseph H. Clarke 2	Wm. T. Maslin, 7
J. Leonard Price, 2	Joseph W. Howard, 3
W. D. Pennington, 3	John F. Ernest, 1
Joel R. Clements, 4	Alwyn W. Stavely, 5
A. H. Malsburger, 1	Harry Brown, 7
John H. Weist, 1	Harvey Brice, 3
Harry Griffith, 1	Richard M. Bryan, 5
Thomas J. Shallcross, 2	Abe Casey, 5
Edgar J. Watson, 6	J. Neal Willson, 5
M. A. Toulson, 4	T. Romie Strong, 5
Theodore Dempsey, 1	R. C. Leaverton, 7
Lewis C. Hayes, 1	
Samuel G. Lee, 3	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed:

PENSIONS.

Chas. Matthews, 5th dist	$15.00

ROAD ACCOUNTS.

J. W. States, keeper of Crumpton bridge	25.00
H. D. McClary, keeper of Morgan Creek bridge	25.00
Wm. D. Carter, 3d dist	18.20
John Gale Usilton, 4th dist	13.25
S. F. Newcomb, 5th dist	9.51
F. C. Crow, 5th dist	6.25
S. D. Leaverton, 5th dist	10.16
Frank D. Lamb, 5th dist	5.00
Jas. A. Groves, 5th dist	22.00
W. R. Kendall, 5th dist	17.75
John F. Rice, 5th dist	30.63
H. F. Rash, 6th dist	7.90
Marion T. Miller, witness cert	2.97
Wm. H. Blakney, witness cert	.33
Milton Baker (court house work) for examination of elec. wires	1.40
John J. Hartnett, court stenographer	56.35
Fred Nichols, sand for court room around stoves	.50
Jesse R. Copper, treas. to pay assessors	16.50
Diamond State Telephone Co	2.40
Check for freight on safe use of commissioners office	35.71
Springfield State Hospital for five patients from Kent county	187.50
R. F. Parks, for grass seed furnished almshouse farm, by order of trustees	58.96

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Thos. D. Fracce, salary as Police Justice	$100.00	
Cr. by fines collected	7.35	$92.65
Robt. F. Jewell, magist. 5th dist.		9.90
W. F. Gale, constable 5th dist		7.65
W. F. Gale, constable 5th dist		1.95
Report of Jesse R. Copper received and accepted, Balance of county funds on hand from last report		$6,257.16
Balance on hand of State funds		829.84

The Queen Anne's Electric Light and Transportation Companies Charter.

A bill was passed at the recent session of the Legislature granting a charter to the "Queen Anne's Electric Light and Transportation Company." We understand that the parties interested in the above charter contemplate the building of an Electric road from Centreville to Chestertown via Church Hill, and Crumpton, and the establishing of an electric plant at Centreville for lighting that town. The power house, if the plans as outlined are carried out, will be located at Centreville. Should the scheme be carried through it will prove a great convenience to the people living along the route and would give them accommodation such as they probably little dreamed of or realized. The conveniences to Chestertown, by the establishment of such a route, would likewise be many. It would make accessable for shoppers a large territory of desirable purchasers of merchandise who rarely ever come here to do their purchasing, because of the inconveniences of long drives which at present is the only means of reaching here.

OBITUARY.

HON. STEPHEN BOYER.

Hon. Stephen Boyer, an honored and highly esteemed former citizen of this county, died at his residence in Middletown, Del., Tuesday evening, April 12th, 1904, aged 76 years. Funeral services were held at St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Middletown, yesterday afternoon, April 15th, at one o'clock, interment at the family burying ground, Homestead, near Masseys, this county.

Mr. Boyer was born in the upper part of Kent county in 1828, where he resided until a few years ago, when he moved to Middletown. He was for many years a vestryman and member of St. Clements Protestant Episcopal Church, Masseys, and at the time of his death was a vestryman of St. Anne's P. E. Church, Middletown. Mr. Boyer was a liberal contributor to the church and some years ago gave as a glebe to St. Clements Church a fine and valuable farm located in the upper part of this county. He was twice elected as a Democratic member to the Maryland Legislature from this county, which position he filled with honor and credit to himself and constituents. Mr. Boyer leaves no immediate family, his wife having died a short time ago. Mrs. Mary O. Cacy, Miss Julia Cacy and Mr. Wm. O. Cacy, of Millington, are cousins of the deceased.

MR. FRANKLIN PLATT.

Mr. Franklin Platt, of Wilmington, Del., was struck and almost instantly killed by an electric car near that city on Sunday last. Mr. Platt, who was 63 years old, was deaf and did not hear the car approaching. He had been walking along the side of the track coming towards Wilmington which was the same direction in which the car was going. As it was muddy at the bottom of the hill the unfortunate man stepped from the path into the car track directly in front of the car. He was then so close that the motorman could not have a chance to stop the car. Mr. Platt was knocked down and the wheels on one side of the car passed over him, causing his death.

Mr. Platt was engaged in the hard ware business in Chestertown for many years, leaving here in 1888. His remains were buried at St. Augustine, Cecil county.

MRS. LYDIA A. DUYER.

Mrs. Lydia A. Duyer died at the home of her daughter in Worton, April the 11th, 1904. She was the widow of the late John Duyer, who was well and favorably known in Kent. Mr. Duyer was a large land owner and farmer. Mrs. Duyer was born in Cecil county in 1822. She was affectionately known in Worton for her warm and motherly heart. No child but whose tears were wiped away, no neighbor or friend in trouble but upon whom consolation was bestowed. She was a member of Worton Presbyterian church and a christian who was no stranger to that place that "passeth understanding." She leaves six children, Isaac and Thomas J. Parsons, John A., and Joseph Duyer, Mrs. Laura R. Crew and Mrs. Sallie A. Carter. Rev. J. B. Merritt, assisted by Rev. K. M. Bull and W. E. Habbert, conducted the services. Ieterment in old Still Pond burying ground. W. H. Krusen undertaker.

JOSEPH B. HADAWAY.

Mr. Joseph B. Hadaway, a well-known, highly respected and aged citizen of Broad Neck, died at his home Monday morning of inflammation of the stomach, aged 72 years. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment in the Kesley Chapel cemetery, Rev. Mr. McCann officiating. The pall bearers were: Henry Taylor, Samuel J. Vickers, James Kilbourne, Pearson Jewell, Henry Thompson and T. J. Fletcher. J. E. Ferguson funeral director.

Art Notes.

Mrs. Rosalie M. Schuyler has returned from a trip to New Castle and Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Schuyler has just completed a large oil painting of an old colonial mansion in Sharon, Connecticut. It is the home of the Sedgwicks, of literary fame, and whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

Mr. Claude H. Schuyler is painting a scene from the great fire in Baltimore. The picture is ten feet in height by twenty in length, and is so realistic that the outdoor studio, in which it is being painted has had to be insured.

W. C. T. U.

The Chestertown W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting with Mrs. H. B. Simmons on Wednesday. It was voted to invite the county convention to hold its next session here in September. Arrangements were made to hold the annual Willard meeting in the M. E. church in the near future. Mrs. Simmons was elected to serve as recording secretary for the unexpired term.

The County Executive of the W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday, April 19, at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Simmons. All county officers and officers of local unions as well as superintendents of departments are urged to attend. Time and place of holding our county convention to be determined.

A Little Fishy, But True.—Mr. Dan Haddaway some days ago set two perch nets overnight along the Queen Anne's shore, near Indiantown wharf, and the next morning the nets were literally full of fish, scarcely a mesh left vacant. So thick were the perch along the shore near the mouth of a small stream which makes up in the field below the wharf that a gentleman who was in the boat with Mr. Haddaway dipped up two dipnets full right out of the river before they disappeared. The above is vouched for by a reputable citizen of this county.

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